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On the assumption that Japan will bind herself by that agreement and not enter into any relations with Mexico that might prove embarrassing to this country, confidence rests here that the purposes of this commission will be successful.

While in the east the members of the commission may look over the situation in Russia. Their purpose is twofold. The first is to procure money and munitions and supplies from Japan, which at the present time has an abundance on hand. The second purpose is to cultivate a better understanding of Mexico in Japan and bring back to our neighbor republic the true atmosphere that Japan contributes.

Facts known here indicate that the American government has educated itself thoroughly about every purpose of the commission, but officially the state department is withholding all comment.

Under the terms of the Lansing-Ishii agreement, contained in an exchange of notes between representatives of the two governments conducted last fall, the United States recognized Japan's "special interests" in China. At the time the agreement was drawn its provisions were based on the "special interests" this country has in Mexico and Latin-American countries.

Comment is borne here by the fact that Jun T. Burns, former Mexican consul at New York, has an aul of the

United States government by advising Mexicans to evade the selective service law. The members of the commission are said to have remained in their ship in seclusion during the time they were in an American port.

Japan's request of the United States that orders for steel and munitions from the allies which could not be easily handled in this country be sent to the Orient caused some surprise here at first. This was made several weeks ago, coming direct from New York, where representatives of the Japanese mission to this country were visiting. The idea advanced in this connection was, according to well-informed reports, that Japan thus hoped to relieve the economic and industrial pressure on America at the time, without seriously interrupting the flow of trade between the European allies and the United States.

No one thought that Japan's request was based primarily on selfish interests, and the matter was treated with indifference. But the departure of the Mexican commission, without suggesting anything unusual, suggests, however, that trade relations between Japan and Mexico might be fostered to such an extent as to give the appearance that the Lansing-Ishii pact is being disregarded by the Japanese.

Washington is concerned in the fate of the Mexicans who left for the east, and will await with considerable interest the result of the conferences held in Japan. Japan's true relation to the allies' cause has never been understood in some quarters, and maybe this step will serve to clarify the matter.

The United States navy is ready for any emergency, so far as arms, munitions and supplies are concerned.

Representative Oliver, of Alabama, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, is out with the statement that the ordnance bureau of the navy, which keeps the fighting men of the sea supplied with arms, munitions and other warfare supplies, has discharged its duty.

The testimony has convinced the committee," said Representative Oliver, "that the prevalent opinion and belief as to the navy's readiness are well founded."

Many interesting facts brought out at the secret sessions of the committee have been disclosed by Chairman Oliver. Among other things the navy has armed and manned 1,100 merchant ships since March last, and guns, large and small, are ready for any merchant ships that come to undertake voyages across the seas.

Many ships of Great Britain and France have been equipped to fight submarines by the navy department.

The navy's industrial ordnance plants have been and are being expanded as rapidly as possible without interfering with their production, Chairman Oliver said. The result of much of this expansion, he feels, will be seen this spring in the deliveries of all types of ordnance materials.

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Associated Press.—All nickel and tin pennies have been called in by the German government. It is announced that no more will be issued, and all citizens are ordered to take all nickel coins in their possession to the nearest post-office for exchange.

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